

Washington County

Population

<i>As of July 1</i>	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total Population	82,078	84,579	88,105	91,104	95,584
% Change from Prior Year	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%	3.4%	4.9%

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

City Population

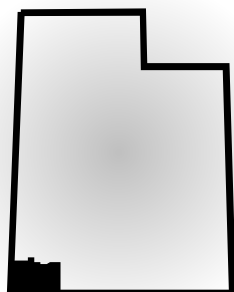
	2000
Enterprise	1,285
Hildale	1,895
Hurricane	8,250
Ivins	4,450
La Verkin	3,392
Leeds	547
New Harmony	190
Rockville	247
St. George	49,663
Santa Clara	4,630
Springdale	457
Toquerville	910
Virgin	394
Washington	8,186
Balance of County	5,858

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Labor Force

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Labor Force	34,433	35,976	37,512	39,335	41,139
Employed	33,309	34,617	36,145	38,062	39,580
Unemployed	1,124	1,359	1,367	1,273	1,559
Rate	3.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Nonfarm Jobs	28,751	30,421	31,914	33,579	35,737
%Chng Prior Year	3.4%	5.8%	4.9%	5.2%	6.4%
Mining	152	163	171	188	153
Construction	3,192	3,453	3,822	4,020	4,012
Manufacturing	2,108	2,293	2,400	2,417	2,460
Trans/Comm/Utilities	1,476	1,610	1,630	1,623	1,670
Trade	9,153	9,357	9,833	10,298	11,040
Finan/Insur/Real Estate	1,059	1,198	1,244	1,301	1,415
Services	7,355	7,841	8,120	8,890	9,765
Government	4,256	4,506	4,694	4,876	5,201
Total Establishments	2,457	2,651	2,716	2,914	3,019
Total Wages (\$Millions)	565.6	629.9	680.0	739.4	799.8

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.



Washington County is known for warm winter weather, snowbirds, and beautiful red-rock scenery. Tourism, recreation, and its desirability as a retirement spot have fueled growth in service and trade industries. Spurred by in-migration, the county experienced spectacular economic growth through most of the 90s. Despite a national economic downturn, Washington County figures have remained decidedly upbeat.

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Income and Wages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Total Personal Income (\$Millions)	1,387.3	1,510.8	1,606.0	1726.8	N/A
Per Capita Income	17,018	17,808	18,239	18,928	N/A
Avg Family Income from IRS Returns	37,417	39,805	42,338	N/A	N/A
Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage	1,634	1,727	1,776	1,826	1,855

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Sales and Building

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)	994,050.9	1,066,865.8	1,117,807.3	1,237,822.8	1,375,237.6
Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)	232,960.1	199,617.2	210,938.7	262,897.8	240,484.2
New Residential Building Permits	1,514	1,687	1,519	1,562	1,740
Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)	136,252.7	157,040.8	164,471.6	178,741.6	188,553.6

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Census Facts

	2000
Under 18	31.2%
Over 65	17.0%
Median Age	31.0
Persons per Household	2.97
Persons per Family	3.36
Female-Headed Families	10.2%
	1990
High School Graduates	84.2%
College Graduates	17.7%
Labor Force	
Female Participation	46.6%
Male Participation	66.5%
Agricultural Workers	3.2%
Self-Employed	7.1%
Part-Time Workers	29.9%
Commute Time (minutes)	15.5
Below Poverty (1998)	12.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Largest Employers

- ✓ Washington School District
- ✓ Dixie Regional Medical Center
- ✓ WalMart
- ✓ Dixie College
- ✓ St. George City
- ✓ Federal Government
- ✓ Cross Creek Manor
- ✓ Washington County
- ✓ SkyWest Airlines
- ✓ Andrus Trucking
- ✓ Lin's Thriftway
- ✓ Albertsons
- ✓ Sunroc Corporation
- ✓ Harmons
- ✓ McDonalds

Other

Ethnic Population	2000
White	91.1%
Black	0.2%
American Indian	1.4%
Asian	0.4%
Pacific Islanders	0.4%
Other	1.3%
Hispanic/All Races	5.2%
Avg Monthly Wage	2000
Mining	2,679
Construction	1,996
Manufacturing	2,158
Trans/Comm/Util	2,637
Trade	1,420
Finan/Insur/Real Est	2,084
Services	1,806
Government	2,073

Source: UT Dept of Workforce Svcs
U.S. Census Bureau

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